

**Solicitation Number SPO500-14-R-0001**

**Construction and Installation of a Mantrap**

**Questions and Answers**

**Question 1** - At the pre-proposal conference held in the Embassy last Friday, the bill of quantities was in the documents file available for consulting. However it is not present in the CD supplied by the Embassy at that same conference. This document is very important for presenting the offer in equal terms for all the offerors, for this reason we are asking you to make it available to all the offerors.

**Answer** – A copy of the Map of Quantities is attached.

**Question 2** - Apart from the weight of the gate, that we will calculate, it is important to choose the adequate engine to know the number of cycles per hour (average number of times the gate opens and closes each hour ).

**Answer** – The motor and opening mechanism needs to have a minimum duty rated to handle a minimum of 100 cycles per day.

**Question 3** - Does the record of pipelines and infra-structure lines under soil that appears on the drawings are the complete and correct record of all these kind of pre-existing structures on the site? If so, what's the exact height that it can be found?

**Answer** - The utilities are drawn to the best of the A&E firm's knowledge. We cannot confirm the height. As mentioned during the pre-proposal conference, the winning contractor will be responsible to contact all utility companies to mark the location of any underground utilities before any excavation.

**Question 4** - Can you describe in detail and exactly what's the painting scheme that we must follow for all the gates and fences?

**Answer** - As mentioned in the pre bid meeting, the color should be green to match the existing gates and fencing.

**Question 5** -The United States symbol on the right of the new gate is made in which material? Colors, finish? Detail of fixing?

**Answer** - The Embassy will provide the U. S. symbol for the contractor to install. We will not know how it is affixed to the wall until it has been received.

**Question 6** -What's the brand and model of the LLS?

**Answer** - We do not specify a particular brand and model. The bidding contractor should read the specs and drawings and decide which one is best to meet the needs and requirements.